

FEES AND CHARGES 2009/10



*Western Bay of Plenty
District Council*

ANIMAL SERVICES

Registration fees

Class of Dog	Fee	Dangerous dog	Discounted fee (if paid on or before 1 August 2009)	Dangerous Dog
All dogs unless otherwise categorised	127.00	146.25	75.00	97.50
Stock working dog (kept solely or principally for the purpose of herding or driving stock)				
Spayed or neutered dog				
Dog registered with the New Zealand Kennel Club				
Any dog(s) kept by: New Zealand Police Customs Department Ministry of Defence Ministry of Agriculture Ministry of Fisheries Department of Conservation (for carrying out the function of the Police or Department of State)	127.00	146.25	65.00	97.50
Security dog (kept by a security guard as defined in the Private Investigators and Security Guards Act 1974 – as a bona fide security dog)				
Disability assist dog	No charge			

Class of Dog	Fee	Discounted fee (if paid on or before 1 August 2009)
Dogs domiciled on Matakana Island		38.00
Dangerous dog – Matakana Island		57.00
Dog adopted from a Western Bay of Plenty District Council pound (including free registration to end of the current year i.e. expires 30 June 2009) and microchip		85.00

Notes

- The fees for multiple dogs owned by the same person may be limited to a maximum of five i.e. any owned over five may be covered by the registration fees for the first five. (Note: ALL dogs must still be registered. Applications for multiple dog ownership limitations will be considered at time of registration and is at Council's discretion. No refund for deceased dogs will be paid to owners of more than 5 dogs, where some dogs were registered at no charge, until the total number of dogs falls below 5.)
- Legislation regarding the micro chipping of dogs came into force on the 1st of July 2006, the cost of this process is passed on to the dog owner. Dog owners will be referred to a Veterinarian at their own cost to have the dog micro chipped. Dogs that must be micro chipped before being released from the pound will be micro chipped by Council staff. The dog owner will be charged for the cost of this service.
- Disability Assist Dog** means a dog certified by one of the following organisations as being a dog trained to assist (or as being a dog in training to assist) a person with a disability:
 - Hearing Dogs for Deaf People New Zealand;
 - Mobility Assistance Dogs Trust;
 - New Zealand Epilepsy Assist Dogs Trust;
 - Royal New Zealand Foundation of the Blind;
 - Top Dog Companion Trust.

Dog pound fees

First impounding	72.00
Second impounding (for same dog in previous 24 months)	150.00
Third and subsequent impounding (for same dog in previous 24 months)	200.00
Sustenance (per day)	10.00
Seizure fee	36.00
Destruction fee	40.00

Note: Dogs are only released upon payment of all fees owing.

Other fees

Replacement tag	5.00 each
Trading items (collars, leads, muzzles) are available but will be priced based on their cost plus a markup)	

Stock pound fees

For every sheep, lamb or goat	15.50
For all other animals	77.00

Note: Council will reduce the impounding fee “per head” where stock numbers are greater than five and there is not a corresponding increase in the cost of impounding. This reduction is limited so as not to go below the cost of five animals.

Repeated impounding

Stock, not necessarily the same animal, but owned by the same person, impounded on a second or subsequent occasion.	
For every sheep, lamb or goat (for same person in previous 24 months)	31.00
For all other animals (for same person in previous 24 months)	154.00

Sustenance

Actual and reasonable costs (minimum of \$2 per head of stock per day)

Driving charges

Actual and reasonable costs incurred in moving the stock to the pound or where it is delivered to the owner

Advertising

Where applicable, a notification fee of \$10 plus the actual cost of advertising impounded stock.